

CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





Incident Name: Central

Incident Location: 5234 Central Ave

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Incident Number: 14-6559 **Date Reported: 03/18/2014**

Time Reported: 3:27 PM

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 2 Minor: 2 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 2

Control Time: 03/18/2014 1545

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Evacuations: No

Cause: Accidential

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 21

Overhead Personnel: 1

Utilities: No

Engine Companies: 3

Ambulance(s): 2

Red Cross: No

Truck Companies: 2

Water Tenders: 0

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

Specialized Equipment:

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

Engine 5, Engine 10, Engine 3, Truck 3, Truck 1, Squad 1 and Battalion 1 responded to a senior citizen apartment complex located at 5234 Central Ave for a report of a balcony on fire with numerous reports. Engine 5 arrived on scene and found a balcony on fire with occupants evacuating and occupants attempting to extinguish the fire. RPD was on scene prior to our arrival alerting the occupants to cease attempting to extinguish the fire and to evacuate from a P.A. system. Engine 5 went on fast attack and extinguished the fire. We had a total of four patients. Two patients were treated for smoke inhalation and transported to local area hospitals. Two other patients were treated and released on scene. The fire did not extend into the apartment. The apartment suffered some smoke damage. Investigator 2 and 4 responded and conducted an investigation. Prevention 34 responded out as well for the alarm system and the portable fire extinguishers. Approx. 14 portable fire extinguishers were used by the occupants in attempting to extinguish the fire. The fire was determined to be accidental in nature due to the improper storage of oil rags. The occupant was performing woodworking on the balcony.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

AMR, Riverside Police

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